

## SPAIN AGREES TO EVERYTHING.

The Treaty of Peace Will Be Made in Paris To-day.

JOY IN WASHINGTON.

Administration Expects the Commissioners to Be Home for Christmas.

**MADRID.** Nov. 27.—The Cabinet has agreed upon the instructions to Senor Montero Rios, President of the Spanish Peace Commission, for to-morrow's joint session at Paris, at which the treaty will be agreed to.

El Imparcial exhorts the Government to refuse with dignity the indemnity America offers and to protest against America's appeal to force with respect to the Philippines. El Correo denies the reports that an insurrection has broken out in the Sulu Islands. A red book dealing with the peace negotiations is being prepared.

There is a good deal of comment upon a dispatch from Gibraltar announcing the arrival there during this month of 180 new model cannon.

**Washington, Nov. 27.**—Spain's reply to the peace terms of the United States will be handed to the American Commissioners in Paris to-morrow.

There is now no longer any doubt that the Spanish answer will be an unequivocal acceptance of all the demands of this country. Information that reached the State Department to-day was to the effect that the negotiations, so far as the questions in dispute are concerned, are practically concluded. All that remains to be done is for the Spanish Commissioners to make official acknowledgment of the acceptance of their Government in the terms dictated by the United States and to draught the formal language of the treaty.

At to-morrow's session of the Peace Commission Spain's surrender will be announced, and it is the belief of State Department officials that one or two more meetings only will be required to entirely complete the business of the Commission.

This news was received with gratification to-day by the President and members of the Cabinet. They now look forward to being able to welcome home Judge Day and his colleagues of the American Commission some time before the Christmas holidays. The President expects to be ready to submit the peace treaty to the Senate for its ratification as soon as that body reassembles after the holiday recess early in January.

Now that it is certain that the United States proposes to retain possession of the Philippines the attitude of the insurgents under Aguinaldo becomes a source of redoubled interest. From recent reports that have reached Washington it appears that Aguinaldo is assuming more and more an attitude of bold defiance to the American authorities. He and his people may even request the United States to withdraw its forces on the ground that they have won their independence, and to attempt to make them subject to the American Government would be a crime against human liberty of which the United States should not be guilty. There are signs that the Germans are encouraging Aguinaldo in this attitude, even if they are not suggesting and actually assisting him.

A member of the Cabinet said to-day that it might yet become necessary for the United States to take steps to capture and teach him his place. Aguinaldo may become a kind of Philippine Geronimo, and, if the number of islands in the group in which he might seek refuge, it would probably take considerable time to effect his capture.

## DUCK IN COURT AS EXHIBIT "A."

"Quack, Quack," Observed the Fowl to the Court and Counsel.

Mrs. Lydia Wallace and William Everett were charged on Saturday by Mary Higgins, who lives near them, in East Twenty-eighth street, Paterson, N. J., with beating her calf and crippling one of her ducks by breaking its leg.

Lawyer Rysdick, for the defendants, demanded that the injured duck be produced and duly marked as an exhibit. Justice Dimond subpoenaed the duck, and it was soon brought into court as exhibit A. Lawyer Rysdick contended that the duck had been lame all its life. Floyd Everett, a hackman, was produced by the defense as an expert. He has been handling lame ducks all his life, and was sure this one had not been recently injured.

It was further contended that Mrs. Higgins's ducks disturbed an invalid relative of Mrs. Wallace, and that they had to be driven away. This particular duck never uttered a sound, "quack" night or day.

"There's a lie," cried Mrs. Higgins. "Quack, quack," said Mrs. Wallace. "There, it's at it again," said Mrs. Wallace.

"Quack, quack, quack," came from the duck.

At this point Lawyer Devoe, for the plaintiff, produced the duck. He did so, unsuccessfully, and from under a table the bird renewed its protest against the irregularity of the proceedings.

Justice Dimond reserved decision, but later found the defendants guilty and fined them \$5 each. Lawyer Rysdick has appealed.

## SCALDED ALIVE IN RIVER BOAT.

Five Persons Killed and Eleven Injured by a Bursting Boiler While the Captain Slept.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 27.—A most disastrous river accident occurred at 4:20 a. m. to-day, when one of the boilers of the river steamer T. C. Walker was blown out, killing five and dangerously injuring eleven other persons. The dead are:

JOHN TULAN, captain.  
T. C. Walker, engineer.  
WATSON HENRY, engineer.  
MRS. HENRY, wife of engineer.  
JERRY DAILY, polisher.

Captain Tulan was blown from his bed, and so seriously injured that he could not move. One of the employees of the boat secured an axe and cut him out, but not until he was virtually boiled alive.

Watson Henry, the chief engineer, and his wife were in their room near the pilot house when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Henry was blown a distance of twenty feet to the bow of the boat.

# THE WHOLE WORLD BY CABLE.

## ANOTHER ORIENTAL DANGER SIGNAL.

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**LONDON.** Nov. 27.—It is denied at the Chinese Embassy here that any information has been received concerning a report that the English flag has been hoisted in the Chusan Islands or that the British Government holds the right to prevent any other power from occupying the Chusan archipelago.

When the question of the seizure of the islands was recently before the British Cabinet it was decided that the time was inopportune.

The last Gatlots to hands says that if the rumor be confirmed it will be the point of departure of the gravest events, as France will never recognize Britain's pretensions to Chusan, commanding, as it does, the mouth of the Yangtze-Kiang River.

**By Associated Press.**  
**Shanghai, Nov. 27.**—The report received here yesterday that the British Admiral had hoisted the Union Jack over Ting-Hai, capital of the island of Chusan, and over several other islands in the Chusan Archipelago, is not credited.



Gate at Tien-Tsin Through Which the Boston's Sailors Passed.

THE landing of American marines from the cruiser Boston at Tien-Tsin, China, forms the main theme of conversation in diplomatic circles just now. This picture shows the gateway through which the marines marched to their encampment.

## PIQUART'S TRIAL MUST PROCEED.

**PARIS.** Nov. 27.—There was a renewal to-day of yesterday's conference between the Premier, M. Dupuy, Minister for War, M. de Freycinet, and the Minister of Justice, M. Lebreton, and members of both chambers regarding the request of the committee of Leftist Senators for a postponement until after the decision of the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus affair, of the trial of Colonel Piquart, charged with revealing important military documents to his counsel.

As a result of the conferences it is understood that M. Dupuy, who had promised to refer the request to the Cabinet and to give a reply to-day, will decline to postpone the Piquart court-martial. His decision will be announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

This afternoon M. Dupuy had several conversations with M. de Freycinet at the office of the Ministry of War. He is supposed to have gone there to inspect certain documents, only obtainable at the War office, in connection with the Dreyfus case. General Zurlinden, Military Governor of Paris, in an official note to-day repudiates the insinuation that his decision to send Colonel Piquart for trial by a court-martial was prompted or suggested by President Faure.

"I am a country physician, and when my patients come to me for relief from their many ills, I am obliged to say to them, 'You do not need drugs and medicines, but you do need meat and fish and nourishing food.' These are very important facts to us, and we sincerely hope, as a source of possible relief, that General Brooke will do all in his power to secure the admission into this island, free of all customs duties, of salted fish and meats from the United States, and of rice and flour."

"I believe the regeneration of this island should begin by restoring the health of its people. Surely it would be a pity if the inhabitants of a part of the Porto Rican Union should be without proper nourishment."

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## NEED CODFISH TO BE GOOD CITIZENS.

Dr. Amadeo Says the Porto Ricans Must Have a Better Diet Than Bananas.

**SAN JUAN.** Nov. 20 (correspondence.)—Dr. Amadeo, a Porto Rican who has passed much of his life in the United States, recently made a study of the foods of the poorer classes of his countrymen and has embodied the results of his labors in an open letter to Major-General Brooke. His statements are interesting as showing what can be expected of the islanders as a citizen of the United States. In the course of his letter Dr. Amadeo says:

"Five years ago, upon my return from the United States, I began to make certain comparisons between the poor of Porto Rico and the poorer classes among the Americans. I noted a physical inferiority among the Porto Ricans. The blame for this should be laid at Spain's door, for, by reason of excessive duties on the necessities of life, always prevented the poor man here from obtaining proper nourishment."

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## SULTAN GIVES IN TO OSCAR STRAUS.

**CONSTANTINOPLE.** Nov. 27.—The energetic action of Oscar Straus, the United States Minister, has obtained a concession which the United States powers had been for eighteen months vainly endeavoring to secure. It is the granting of travelling permits to foreigners in the interior of Asia Minor—a privilege which the Porte had for a long time stubbornly refused.

The immediate incentive to the action of Mr. Straus was the Porte's refusal of permits to American missionaries.

## SULTAN ANGRY WITH SALISBURY.

Turkey's Ruler Incensed at the Use of the Premier's Phrase "Decaying Empires."

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## THREE MONTHS ON THE ATLANTIC.

**FALMOUTH.** Nov. 27.—The Italian bark Zefiro arrived here to-day for provisions and a pilot. This is the first news received of this vessel since she sailed from Apalachicola, Fla., on August 24, for Perth, in command of Captain Mariani.

The wreck of a foreign square-rigged vessel, which drifted ashore at Cape Lookout on October 17, was supposed to be that of the missing Zefiro, as the cargo of the Zefiro consisted of sawn timber, Georgia yellow pine boards and teals, and answered the description of the lumber found in the derelict.

## Wide World Cleanings.

Four Hungarians have been playing chess with bottles of wine. When one moved he emptied the bottle. A few moves saw all the players fast asleep.

The Mayor of High Wycombe each year. This year Liverpool Mayor is the champion heavy-weight of England. His name is Oulton, pronounced "Hole-ton."

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## ESTERHAZY A COMING GUEST.

News from Antwerp That the Count Has Sailed for New York.

**LONDON WAS TOO WARM.**

**Suspect in Dreyfus Case Evidently Believes a Distance from France Is Advisable.**

**ANTWERP.** Nov. 27.—The Droits de L'Homme asserts that Major Compte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has sailed for the United States.

Esterhazy became a prominent figure in the Dreyfus case in November, 1897, primarily through the publication by the Paris Figaro of a number of letters which the Count was alleged to have written, reflecting in strong terms upon the French army. A complication was added to the case by the Dreyfusites accusing Esterhazy of being the author of the famous bordereau. Both the charges fell down through the essentially perfunctory character of the proceedings, but Esterhazy concluded there were good reasons why he should leave France.

In London, to which city he retired, he continued to reiterate his charges against the army and to be followed by a popular suspicion as to his being the real criminal in the Dreyfus scandal. The Count's priggish behavior and a threat to put all he knew of this Dreyfus matter into a book have evidently brought him such unpleasant attentions that he has decided to put the ocean instead of the channel between him and France.

## ROYAL SWEDISH FAMILY ILL.

Grave Fears Entertained for the Lives of the Queen and Crown Princess.

**London, Nov. 27.**—The Stockholm correspondent of the Leader says domestic griefs weigh heavily upon the royal family of Sweden just now. The King himself, despite his seventy-one years, enjoys fairly good health, but the condition of the Queen, and still more that of the Crown Princess, causes serious concern.

Her Majesty finds increasing difficulty in walking and the Crown Princess has become constitutionally enfeebled to such a degree that she will be compelled to live permanently in Egypt, whither the Court Physician has ordered her.

The two sons of the Crown Prince are also under the doctor's care. The younger is to